

LIVE OAK DAILY DEMOCRAT

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Ten Cents a Week.

TAFT'S PROCLAMATION

A CHICAGO WAITER'S PAY DAY,
ACCORDING TO HIS WIFE

THE WAR VETERANS REUNION



In a divorce suit the wife of a Chicago waiter testified that he received \$4 a week, but that he managed to lay by \$45 a week in tips.

—Webster in Chicago Inter Ocean.

THEY HAVE GREAT GATHERING
IN WASHINGTON CITY

ROOSEVELT NOT IN PARADE

Passes Through The Line On His
Evening Drive and Is
Cheered

Washington, Oct. 10.—The capital this week is given over to bright hunting, brass buttons, and blue blouses, and everywhere are the smiling, though in many cases battle-scarred, faces of the men who fought in the swamps of Cuba or in the jungles of Luzon, who were with Dewey in Manila Bay or Schley in Santiago. For days the city has been making preparations to receive these veterans of the Spanish War, and for over a week now every incoming train has added to the throng of uniformed visitors, who are here to attend the third annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans. There are delegates from every part of the Union—north, south, east and west—are alike represented, not only by the veterans themselves, but by their wives as well. The ladies, of whom there are fully a thousand, are very much in evidence, being distinguishable from the native daughters by the resplendent badges which they wear in great profusion. Every veteran is eagerly interested in the affairs in Cuba; being naturally the most interested class in this country, having fought, many of them, for the independence of the island, they have watched with intense interest the experiment in self-government, and many express themselves as believing that the only logical outcome with the little republic is annexation. It is the ambition of this encampment to bring about the creation of a first army reserve, their organization of 65,000 men to enlist in a body, and it is not unlikely that some such plan will be accomplished.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS CHEER-ED ROOSEVELT.

President Passed as They Were On
Parade.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The parade of the United Spanish War Veterans yesterday was the feature of the annual encampment and reunion of that organization, and the line of march was thronged by cheering thousands.

President Roosevelt, who is a member of the organization, did not review the parade as had been hoped by many of the veterans, it being stated at the White House that he was unable to do so because of the pressure of official duties. When the President and Mrs. Roosevelt went out riding yesterday afternoon shortly after 4:30 o'clock they drove out of the northwest gate of the White House grounds, just as the rear of the parade was passing.

There was a convenient break in the line of march, through which the President's carriage, enroute to the suburbs, was driven. While he was crossing the avenue in this breach in the line he was recognized by marchers and was cheered, the ovation continuing as the carriage proceeded on up Madison Place. The President acknowledged the cheers by standing in his carriage with uncovered head, bowing to the veterans. The President will give a reception at the White House in honor of the veterans.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson and Russell B. Harrison, son of the late president, were among those to figure in the parade. The veterans were escorted up Pennsylvania avenue by all the available regular troops in the vicinity of Washington, the District militia, the local G. A. R. posts, the Old Guard, representatives of the Business Men's Association and the Minute Men of the district. A float bearing a large model of the battleship Maine attracted much attention.

NEW UNION DEPOT NOW A CERTAINTY

Will Be Located Just East of Ohio Avenue Crossing—To Be Under way
in Ninety Days

The committee from the Board of Trade and from the City Council, who went to Tallahassee Monday evening in the interest of the new union depot for Live Oak, returned yesterday afternoon. Their efforts were entirely successful, having obtained an adjustment entirely satisfactory to themselves and the people of Live Oak. The committee from the Board of Trade was Capt. W. J. Hillman, president, Prof. B. W. Henderson and Col. A. Lee Humphreys. The City Council was represented by Chas. H. Brown, president of the Council.

The officials of the railways entering here were not disposed to antagonize the matter in the least and a satisfactory agreement was reached between them and the local committees. The substance of the agreement was that the railroad companies were to proceed at once to have plans made for the new depot and submit same to the City Council and Live Oak Board of Trade for approval and that actual work was to begin on the depot within ninety days. This time was necessary for the railway companies interested to agree on plans and specifications and many other details necessary and incident to the erection of a union depot.

The local committee and the railroad officials having agreed upon the matter the hearing before the Rail-

road Commission was soon disposed of, the Commission, agreeing to postpone the matter for ninety days to give the railroad companies opportunity to carry out their part of the agreement. The matter, however, was not finally passed by the Commission so that if the railroad companies should fail to carry out their part of the agreement within the specified time, the matter could be brought on without the delay of making a new complaint.

The citizens of Live Oak feel justly proud of the quick and amicable adjustment of this matter by the committee of our leading citizens who represented us in this matter. They deserve a vote of thanks.

An officer of a news company in New York City, which does an immense business in these cards, stated that the pioneers in it were the Japanese, who began to make them twenty or twenty-five years ago. Japan still produces very large quantities, but Germany is now the leader. For landscapes and buildings the German cards are the best, but the Japanese excel in fancy designs of figures and flowers.

The official of the news company said that his company alone has sent to Germany for color printing from 4,000 to 5,000 photographs of views in this country, and that his own company had sold from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 souvenir post cards since January 1, 1906, and was now from 19,000,000 to 22,000,000 cards booked on its orders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor who have been spending a few days with Col. and Mrs. J. F. Harrell, left yesterday for their home in Boston, Ga. Mr. Taylor was greatly surprised at the wonderful growth of Live Oak, and says it is more like a dream than a reality, but it is his opinion that the little city is yet only in its days of infancy and that ere a many years a great city will stand where Live Oak now is, or rather Live Oak will grow to be a great city. And so it will, skeptics and pessimists to the contrary, notwithstanding.

MAILS FLOODED BY POST CARDS.

The Souvenirs Are Increasing Enormously, Becoming a Serious Problem.

Few persons have any idea of the immense quantities of souvenir post cards which are sent through the mails in this country. An official of the Brooklyn postoffice recently said: "The number of souvenir cards passing through this office in the summer vacation season just ended has been enormous, severely overtaxing the employees and causing unavoidable delay in the handling of mail matter.

"Last year, for the first time, they began seriously to burden the mails. In this last summer the flood of them has been something appalling, beginning to flow about July 15th and to ebb September 7th. The foreign mail contains a great many of these cards, coming all the year round, but it is the American cards, sent from all parts of the country in the vacation season, which have caused the bulk of the trouble.

"At one time I have seen 75,000 of the cards on the distributing table in the city delivery division of the Brooklyn postoffice.

At the Coney Island office, in the out-going mail from September 1st to September 24 (Labor Day) inclusive, there were 175,000 souvenir

cards figuring by the stamps, and the bulk of the matter had to be sent to the Brooklyn main office, to be handled there by the mailing division. On Friday, September 7th, there were 200,000 of the cards in the Coney Island office, partly owing to a baby show the day before. In the week ending September 8th there came to the Brooklyn office, addressed to one private house in the city, not less than fifty souvenir cards, most of them being sent from one particular neighborhood.

"All post cards regarded as indecent or improperly suggestive are stopped, and sent to the dead letter office to be destroyed. Those received now, about 150 a month, are chiefly posted in this country, but most of the worst are printed in Europe."

At the New York postoffice an assistant postmaster said that immense numbers of souvenir cards had passed through the office during the last summer, the quantity having quadrupled since last year.

In the official language of the department, he said, the term "postal card" was applied to the regular United States card, while "post card" was the designation of the private mailing cards, requiring stamps. The New York office had been getting from 500 to 1,000 post cards a day, either without stamps or with insufficient postage.

PARDONS ARE ISSUED
FROM PALACE

ENDAS MURDERERS

the Pardoned, and All
Offenders Are Also In-
cluded in the Order

Oct. 10.—An amnesty pro-
clamation, pardoning every seri-
ous crime which has been an out-
come of the recent revolution and
will be issued by Governor
Taft. Complete pardon is
granted to all persons involved in the
case of Congressman Villuendas at
San Juan in September, 1905, as
well as everybody implicated in the
case of several rural guardmen at
San Juan last February.

It is predicted by some Cuban
officials as a result of the decla-
ration to withdraw the prosecutions
of the murderers of Villuendas.
The proclamation serves notice that
breakers of the laws after
the amnesty will be proceeded against
and the benefits of amnesty.
The amnesty is declared to cover
sedition and conspiracy. It
excludes from prosecution for
the perpetration of property
crimes by the insurrection-
ists, and proceedings already
brought for offenses which are
ordered to be discontinued.
Prosecutors are
to have the proclamation ap-
plied in cases in which judgment has
not been rendered, and further to
which sentence is to be ob-

WILLIAMS CASE IN HIGHEST COURT.

Washington, October 10.—In the
United States Supreme Court yester-
day, Lige Johnson, representing
General Hart of Georgia,
made a motion to advance the
case on the docket.
It was made, but it is con-
sidered likely that when the court
meets Monday it will announce
its decision in the matter.

Immense interest was manifest
among the attorneys present as to
the outcome of the celebrated case
of the clerk entered the case or
not. It was given file number
100,000, where a decision is announced.
It will use this number in
the future, it is known to the public. Next
after being advanced on the
docket, will come arguments and filing
of briefs, which will be done by At-
torney General Hart.

Through a misunderstanding as to
the time of meeting of the Supreme
Court, the Attorney General of Georgia
did not appear here last
night, but was compelled to return
and leave the matter in Mr.
Johnson's hands.

The Revival.

"From Texas" held two
interesting meetings at the
Methodist church yesterday. There
was a noticeable increase in the after-
noon congregation and those present
enjoyed the Evangelist's
exposition of Scripture. In-
teresting afternoon services are
being held, which are
inspiring to Christian
life.

Mr. Scudder's subject
for service. Among
the required were "A Right
Spirit of Joyousness, kind-
ness, a clear heart—the
fruit of which the Lord is to
bring forth. All must be clean. A
service closed the even-
ing.

From 11 to 11:30 a business
meeting was held in the
Methodist church every day
at 10:30 p. m.
At 5:30 p. m., a child-
ren's service will be held at the
Methodist church every Sunday.